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## For: DATA DUPLICATION CONTROL METHOD

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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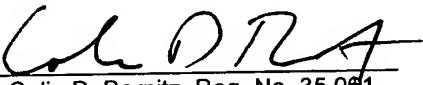
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Final Rejection) of July 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

**A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time** and the required fee accompany this paper.

**A Request for Continued Examination (RCE)** the required fee accompany this paper.

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